

## Message Text

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INFO COMUSFORAZ LAJES

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, PO, AZ

SUBJ: PORTUGUESE JOURNALIST QUERIES EMBASSY RE

RUMORED U.S. PULLOUT FROM LAJES

1. ON SEPTEMBER 24 NOTICIAS DE BEIRA REPORTER ASKED  
EMBOFF WHETHER HE WOULD CONFIRM NEWS THAT U.S. WILL  
LEAVE LAJES.

2. SPOKESMAN DENIED NEWS, THEN ELABORATED BY INDICATING  
THAT JOINT U.S. NAVY-AIR FORCE TEAM NOW SURVEYING FACILITIES,  
FUNCTIONS AND PERSONNEL AT LAJES. SPOKESMAN REMINDED  
JOURNALIST THAT LAJES AGREEMENT WOULD LAPSE SOON AND THAT  
RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS WOULD HOLD DISCUSSIONS THIS AUTUMN  
REGARDING RENEWAL.  
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